

Highways falling in various district of Andhra Pradesh are likely to commence and to be completed.

- (b) whether the funds have since been allocated for the said projects;
- (c) if so, the quantum thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) Fifty works sanctioned on the stretches of National Highways falling in various district of Andhra Pradesh are under progress and likely to be completed by September, 2009. In addition, there are sixteen sanctioned works which are yet to be awarded.

(b) and (c) An amount of Rs. 484.55 crore has been allocated for the development of National Highways including the above mentioned projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh during 2006-07.

(d) Does not arise.

NH-76 in Rajasthan

†372. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that stretch between Baran to Shivapur on National Highway No. 76 in Rajasthan has not been converted into four-lane road so far;
- (b) whether it is a fact that all whether CD. works have also not been carried out on this stretch of the said National Highway; and
- (c) if so, by when all this work would be carried out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) to (c) The work of 4-laning of the stretch between Baran to Shivapuri is under progress and is likely to be completed by April, 2008. The CD works are also being undertaken along with the highway construction.

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